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Attorney Docket No. **BOUWSTRA-3** 

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For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT GELTAIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS PLASMA EXPANDERS AND COMPOSITIONS SUITABLE FOR

PLASMA SUBSTITUTION"

October 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

## SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to file a reply to the Office Action of June 24, 2005 now set to expire on September 24, 2005 by a period of One Month to October 24, 2005 or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	Over 500 Employees
One Month	[] \$ 60.00	[X] \$ 120.00
Two Months	[] 225.00	[] 450.00
Three Months	[] 510.00	[] 1,020.00
Four Months	[] 795.00	[] 1,590.00
Five Months	[] 1,080.00	[] 2,160.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

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PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2) Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. es pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818). **Application Number** 10/658.989 FEE TRANSMITTA Filing Date 10 September 2003 For FY 2005 First Named Inventor **BOUWSTRA Examiner Name** A.U. Desai Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 1653 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 120.00 Attorney Docket No. **BOUWSTRA-3** METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 08-0570 Deposit Account Name: K&LNG LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES** Small Entity **Small Entity Small Entity Application Type** Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 500 200 150 250 100 200 Design 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 600 150 500 250 300 200 Provisional 100 n O O 0 Small Entity 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee Description <u>Fee (\$)</u> 50 25 Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 360 Multiple dependent claims 180 Multiple Dependent Claims **Total Claims Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) - 20 or HP = Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) Extra Sheets Fee (\$) Total Sheets \_\_ (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) Extension of Term (1 mo.) 120.00

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